

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : RIPPL  
Serial No. : 10/565,332  
Confirm. No. : 8094  
Filed : January 19, 2006  
For : PROCESS AND DEVICE...  
Art Unit : 4118  
Examiner : NGUYEN, Hung D  
Dated : April 12, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated November 10, 2009 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired February 10, 2010.

Since the attached response is being filed within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$490.00 (fee code 1252).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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DATED: April 12, 2010  
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.